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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.54.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William Freeman et al.

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For: VARIABLE ELECTROCHROMIC)
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Confirmation No.: 2295)
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Examiner: Tuyen Q. Tra)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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